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FOR BREZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT BONN 11824 ACTION SECSTATE 18 JUL 77

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 11824

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, CD, US, GW  
SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD

REF: (A) BONN 11765 (NODIS); (B) STATE 166492 (NODIS);  
(C) NDJAMENA 2260; (D) STATE 166506

1. AS THE DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND I  
WILL MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER TOMORROW (JULY  
19). I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF WE COULD ADVISE  
HIM OF OUR INTENTION TO PROMOTE A MEETING OF "FRIENDS  
OF CHAD" ALONG LINES OF REF B, AS WELL AS GIVING HIM OUR  
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PRELIMINARY THINKING ON CHAD'S APPROACH TO US FOR  
MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

2. AS REPORTED REF C, THE FRG HAS ALREADY BEEN  
APPROACHED BY THE CHAD GOVERNMENT FOR ASSISTANCE. THE  
GERMANS ARE CONSIDERING MEETING THAT REQUEST WITH  
HUMANITARIAN AND/OR NON-LETHAL MILITARY AID, BUT I

UNDERSTAND NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN. OUR VIEWS  
ON THE RESPONSE WE WILL MAKE TO CHAD COULD BE A MAJOR  
FACTOR IN THE FRG'S DELIBERATIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS BY OPENING OF  
BUSINESS JULY 19 (BONN TIME) AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE TOLD  
GENSCHER ABOUT CHAD'S APPEAL TO THE US FOR MILITARY  
AID AND OUR AGREEMENT TO BE HELPFUL (REF D).  
STOESSEL.  
UNQUOTE VANCE.

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